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SUBJ: 3 MAN BURMESE DELEGATION TO MCGILL UNIVERSITY

REF: CAO LETTER TO TAYLOR, JANUARY 20, 1976

1. AS ANTICIPATED (CAO LETTER JANUARY 20) WE HAVE RECEIVED OFFICIAL LETTER FROM MOFA REQUESTING 3 MAN BURMESE DELEGATION TO MCGILL UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MINING ENGINEERING SEMINAR ON MINERAL ECONOMICS FEB 23 - APRIL 4 SPEND 13 DAYS IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON APRIL 5 - 18 TO STUDY MINING AND METALLURGICAL RESEARCH.

2. GUB WISHES PROGRAM TO BE ARRANGED BY BUREAU OF MINES AND ALL COSTS MONTREAL TO WASHINGTON BORN BY USG UNDER COLOMBO PLAN.

3. TEAM WILL CONSIST OF: (1) U THAN MAUNG, DIRECTOR-GENERAL MINISTRY OF MINES (2) U KYAW LIN, ACTING MINING MANAGER, MYANMA BAWDWIN CORPORATION (3) U KYAW AUNG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PRODUCTION), MYANMA MINERAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

4. POST HAS NO PLANS TO UTILIZE CU BUDGET THIS PROJECT.

5. QUESTION: WHAT DO WE SAY ABOUT COLOMBO PLAN?

6. BELIEVE GROUP INTENDS VISIT NY AND WASHINGTON REGARDLESS OUR ASSISTANCE. ALSO BELIEVE MEN MUST HAVE ROUND TRIP TICKETS IN HAND.

7. TEAM INTERESTED MEETING BUREAU OF MINES OFFICIALS REGARDING POSSIBLE TRAINING PROGRAM/TECHNICAL MATERIAL ASSISTANCE.

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8. U THAN MAUNG, COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES GRAD, INFLUENTIAL PURCHASE OF MINING EQUIPMENT. FACILITATIVE SERVICE AT LEAST FROM BUREAU DESIRABLE.
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